

The Democratic Times.

Official Paper for Jackson & Josephine Counties.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1875.

DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

We apprehend the rose-colored view of the late elections which our Radical friends are indulging in just now, will soon be scattered like a mist cloud on the summit of St. Helena before the morning sun. Of one thing they may be assured, it has resulted in Democratic unity. The local issues of the State elections have been eliminated; from Maine to California the party has broken down the barriers which divided it; it is to-day united in principle; and its war cry is honest, local self-government, reform. Its object, to restore, pure and simple, in the conduct of affairs, the principles of free government as enunciated by the patriot statesman and philosopher, Thomas Jefferson. Another triumph of Radicalism means a perpetuation for four years of the evils under which the great masses of the people now groan. It means that corruption in office will be winked at by those highest in authority. It means nepotism. It means favoritism in every form. It means Grantism with all its abominations—a personal government—the Presidency a perquisite, its patronage to be farmed out for the benefit of court followers. It means more than this, says the *Sonoma Democrat*; it means that the people will be hevers of wood and drawers of water for shoddyite and official aristocrats who, like toad-stools, have grown into notice out of rottenness at the root. Sumner said, "When the great office seeker and the great office holder are one and the same it is easy to see how naturally the engine responds to the central touch." With Democratic unity we fear neither the great office holder nor any of his satellites in the coming Presidential contest. That unity is now assured.

Internal Revenue Report.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has completed his very voluminous report for the fiscal year, to June 30, 1875. The total receipts in the exclusive of notes and loans, were: Customs, \$1,973,000; Internal Revenue, \$1,958,000,000; Direct Tax, \$14,810,000; Public Lands, \$22,000,000; miscellaneous, \$236,000,000; Premium on loans and sales of gold, \$192,000,000. The stringent execution of the laws pertaining to the collection of taxes on distilled spirits is recommended as the surest guard against the commission of frauds, and certain amendments to the law concerning rectifiers are suggested. The total loss to the Government by frauds during the last ten months is estimated at \$1,650,000. There have been seized 24 distilleries, 37 rectifying houses, and fifty U. S. gaugers and store keepers have been found implicated in the crooked business. From the report, it is manifest that the Government has a good deal yet to learn and to do in the solution and settlement of the whisky traffic. High duties lead to much smuggling, and it may be possible that a similar effect is produced by very stringent legislation on this subject.

Charges against Captain Sawyer.

Later news from the Pacific disaster casts a terrible imputation upon the conduct of Capt. Sawyer, of the Orpheus. Some of the ship's crew have made affidavits to the effect that had the Orpheus kept on her course she would have passed two miles to the leeward of the Pacific; but the ship was steered directly toward her, as the captain said he wanted to speak the steamer. When close to the steamer the captain ordered her helm to be put hard down, but it was too late and the collision took place. As soon as it was found that the ship did not leak she was again put on her course. The steamer followed her a few minutes and hailed her three separate times, but the captain made no reply, and gave no assistance to the disabled Pacific, although it was in his power to save the lives of many if not all on board. In fifteen minutes the lights and all traces of the steamer had disappeared. The night was fair and at the time of the collision the Orpheus was making about eight knots an hour. We shall wait patiently for the result of a thorough examination, which this affair will doubtless undergo, and trust that Captain Sawyer can dispel these charges satisfactorily.

MARKET FOR OUR PRODUCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: As a producer, I feel a deep interest in the future of Jackson county. Looking forward to the harvest of 1876, with the abundant rains that have already fallen, gladdening alike the hearts of the miner and husbandman, who among us will deny that the prospects for an immense crop are fair at least? If this be an admitted fact, would it not be a wise movement on the part of the producers to consider in what manner they can best take advantage of this prospective surplus grain, by getting it to a cash market, that it may yield them a fair remuneration for their labor; enabling them to educate and comfortably clothe their families, and placing them in a position to generally enjoy life, like the people of other prosperous communities? Is not this a laudable ambition that any man may entertain? But without increased means of marketing, even with a large crop, where is the farmer in this valley who will come out even, financially, at the end of next year?

I submit the proposition: That the present financial condition of this community proves conclusively that the business of farming has not been a success, nor without a cash market for all their surplus grain and other produce, can they hope for anything better in the future.

Now, Mr. Editor, assuming that these premises are correct, I wish to enquire, through the columns of your valuable paper, whether or not this state of things cannot be remedied by our own energy and enterprise? In this connection, allow me to ask you what has become of the Chetco Wagon Road Company that was incorporated sometime last Summer? Has the Company become imbued with the apathy to enterprise that appears to be the most prominent characteristic of the people of this county? I hope not. But why don't they make some effort through the public press, or otherwise, to show the people the great advantage to be derived from the construction of their proposed road?

The main objection I hear to the road is that it cannot be built for want of money. If the people of three counties can't build sixty miles of wagon road they had better emigrate to some country that has all necessary roads already built. Right here allow me to offer a suggestion: Our newly elected member of Congress, Mr. Lane, promised to do anything in his power for the people of Southern Oregon. Give Mr. Lane an opportunity to redeem that promise, by getting national aid to build a wagon road to Chetco Harbor. He could not wish a fairer cause in which to test his power on Congress. If there is any one enterprise (except a through railroad) that would benefit the people of Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties as much as this projected wagon road, I would be pleased to learn what it is.

Mr. Alex. J. Watts, of Josephine county, who assisted to survey the route last year, offers to construct the road for \$600 per mile, approximately \$35,000 for the whole road—a very small sum of money when you consider the immense advantage to be derived by the people of the three counties.

Why not call meetings in each county; send suitable persons thereto, to explain the benefits to be derived from such a road; get every man to sign a petition to Congress for national aid to build it, and send the memorial to Mr. Lane? If Mr. Lane should fail in getting aid, why can't the people of these counties build it themselves? Josephine and Curry will do their share, I know, if Jackson will do her part. Let them see to it that it be built next Spring or early Summer, and a new impetus will be given to farming in Rogue River Valley, and the business made profitable. The construction of this road would be the means of bringing \$100,000 into the valley each year for produce.

November 15, 1875.

Newsparian.

We have received the prospectus of the *Oregon Educational Monthly*, which will be started at Salem about January 1st, 1876, by W. P. Keady. The subscription price will be \$1.50 per annum. This journal will be devoted to the educational affairs of Oregon in particular, and will doubtless be worth the price.

We have received a note from M. H. Abbott, stating that he would start the *Eastern Oregon Tribune* at The Dalles in a few days.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Snow in the Willamette last week. The Willamette is high and continually rising.

James O'Meara is writing on the *Portland Journal*.

Vice-President Wilson is still improving in health.

Much rain has fallen in California and other portions of the Coast.

Brigham Young has been discharged from custody by order of Chief Justice White.

Legal tenders are quoted in San Francisco at 87 cents buying and 87 1/2 selling.

Brick Pomeroy, of the N. Y. *Democrat*, has suspended. Liabilities, \$140,000; assets, none.

The National Grange met at Louisville on the 17th, and was to continue in session ten days.

Diphtheria is prevailing in different portions of the Willamette. Several children have died of it.

Bodies from the steamer Pacific are constantly being found. Several more have come to shore since our last.

At Gosport Navy Yard, orders have been received to fit out at once the *Lehigh* and *Montauk*. What's up?

By late storms on the English and French coasts much damage has been done and thousands of houses ruined.

John Burkhardt and J. G. Evans have been acquitted on the charge of robbing the office of the Sheriff of Linn.

The American Woman Suffrage Association held a convention at New York recently and passed several resolutions.

The new Constitution in Alabama has been ratified by a majority exceeding 50,000. It was a Democratic measure.

The British ship *Astrida*, from London, was the other day wrecked off Andressell, France, and nine of the crew lost.

The British ship *Calcutta*, from Quebec to Liverpool, wrecked lately, and twenty-two of the crew and a lady were drowned.

A war between Turkey and some of her provinces is now raging in earnest. At last accounts, the insurgents were getting the best of it.

The irrepressible John Wilson, of circus renown, is going to convert his circus amphitheatre in San Francisco into a varieties theatre.

The Oregon Shipbuilding Company has recently been incorporated by W. S. Ladd, Edwin Russell, A. P. Ankeny, D. Macleay, Wm. Reid, B. Goldsmith, Chas. Hodge, with a capital of \$50,000, in shares of \$100 each.

The Hillsboro *Independent* says that through the intervention of Mrs. Patterson, of that place, Hon. J. K. Luttrell, her brother, was saved from taking passage on the Pacific, as he had intended to return to California on that steamer, via Puget Sound.

The libel suit of H. C. Bowen vs. the Brooklyn *Eagle* has been postponed. Fullerton appears for Bowen, and Beach and Dewitt for the *Eagle*. It is for \$100,000, and will likely open up much of the Beecher scandal again. It will come up before Judge Neilson in Brooklyn.

Geo. Coggan advertises that he will run his horse *Osecola* against Foster the coming week, two mile heats, on the Walla Walla track; that he will pay Foster's entrance to the race for the purse of \$500 offered by the citizens; and will then bet \$1,000 or \$2,000 that *Osecola* will beat Foster.

Carl Schurz is said to be the author of a very bold and strong article in the *Westliche Post*, in which the President and Gen. Babcock, his Private Secretary, are charged with complicity in the St. Louis whisky frauds. It calls on the grand jury to examine into the facts, and calls Babcock Grant's "body villain."

Milton Shepardson, two or three times convicted of robbing the stage at Shasta, Cal., a few years ago, but each time awarded a new trial by the Supreme Court, was finally acquitted last week. On his release, however, he was arrested upon a requisition from Governor Grover, and is doubtless on his way to this State ere this.

The following item appeared in the N. Y. *World* two weeks before the great Virginia City fire: "Spiritualistic mediums predict that Virginia City, Nevada, is soon to be destroyed by fire from Heaven, and some of the good inhabitants are packing up for a removal; but the average resident reflects that the only fire likely to reach him must come from the opposite quarter."

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

—AT—

HARGADINE'S,

ASHLAND, OREGON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED from San Francisco, where he has bought and is now receiving the best assortment of

General Merchandise,

Ever brought to this market, consisting of a general assortment

DRY-GOODS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

GROCERIES,

Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings,

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware,

LADIES' & GENTS' HATS,

STATIONERY, NOTIONS,

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.,

Which I will sell for country produce, or to good men on time as cheap as the cheapest; but if you have cash to pay for goods, I am your man. Goods are very strong suit. I will sell so much cheaper than Grangers can that I will make them know that a middleman in this line is not only a luxury but an absolute necessity. I have a band of sheep that pays my expenses.

R. B. HARGADINE.

Ashland, Oct. 20, 1875.

ANNIVERSARY BALL!

—OF—

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4,

I. O. O. F.,

TO BE GIVEN AT VEIT SCHUTZ' HALL,

IN JACKSONVILLE.

Thursday Eve, Dec. 30, 1875.

Reception Committee:

K. Kubli, Newman Fisher, C. W. Savage.

Floor Managers:

Henry Klippel, F. Luy, T. T. McKenzie,

Paul Green, Jacob Ish.

Committee of Arrangements:

Mrs. Louise Savage, Mrs. Rachel Fisher,

Mrs. Jane Kubli, J. Miller, Sol. Sachs.

TICKETS, (INCLUDING SUPPER) \$3.50.

Good music will be provided. A general invitation extended to the public.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

THE UNDERSIGNED, SHERIFF OF Jackson county, Oregon, will meet the tax-payers of said county, for the purpose of receiving taxes, on the following days, in their respective precincts, at their usual places of voting, and will remain in each precinct from 9 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., of each day, to-wit:

Precinct	Day
Jacksonville	December 1st
Willow Springs	" 2d
Manzanita	" 3d
Sterlingville	" 4th
Eden	" 6th
Ashland	" 7th
Little Butte	" 9th
Big Butte	" 10th
Flonore Rock	" 11th
Table Rock	" 12th
Uniontown	" 15th
Applegate	" 16th
Leland	" 20th
Pleasant Creek	" 21st
Rock Point	" 23d
Foots Creek	" 24th

Tax-payers will please pay their taxes at the above stated times. The law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

J. W. MANNING,

Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Jackson Co.

ASHLAND HARNESS SHOP.

C. K. KLUM,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

SADDLERY & HARNESS,

ASHLAND, OREGON, KEEPS A GENERAL assortment of goods in his line of trade, consisting of Team, Buggy and Plow Harness, Team and Buggy Collars, Bridles, Stirrups, Lashes, Collar Pads, Currycombs, Cinchols, Whips, Spurs, and everything usually kept in a first-class establishment.

Ladies', Men's and Boys' Saddles a Specialty.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, and prices to suit the times.

WHEAT taken at the Highest Market Rates in exchange for goods.

Ashland, Sept. 16, 1875.

NEW FERRY!

Two and a Half Miles above Bybee's,

ON ROGUE RIVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in notifying the public that they have established a new ferry at the above named place, and have the largest and safest boat on the river, furnished with the strongest wire rope, and charge less for ferrying. Gives us a trial.

TAYLOR & CO.

EAGLE MILLS.

THE EAGLE MILLS, ONE AND A HALF miles from Ashland, have been thoroughly renovated and put in the best order by an experienced miller, and are now turning out an article of flour that is gaining a reputation not surpassed by its former good name. We warrant every sack of our flour free of weevil and to be of the best quality.

A. F. FARNHAM.

SACHS BROS.

Are now selling their first-class stock of

DRESS-GOODS,

LADIES' FANCY GOODS, BLACK SILKS,

IRISH POPLINS,

In large variety, at lower prices than any

Other Firm in Oregon.

They also offer their large assortment of

CLOTHING

CHEAPER than the VERY CHEAPEST!

We guarantee every article sold by us as represented. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. You will save money by doing so.

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JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

DEALERS IN

REAMES BROS.,

(Successors to White & Martin.)

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

CALIFORNIA STREET,

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.

LOW PRICES WILL WIN

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in notifying their friends and the public generally that they have purchased the stock of White & Martin, and are now receiving and opening a very large, extensive and well-selected assortment of

STAPLE DRY-GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

California & Salem Cloths and Blankets,

Ready-Made Clothing,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Hats and Caps,

LADIES, CHILDREN & MISSES SHOES.

We have also in connection with the above a very large and fine stock of choice

GROCERIES, GLASSWARE, QUEENS

WARE, HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

PAINTS, OILS, NAILS, WINDOW GLASS, CAST AND

STEEL PLOWS, WOOD-EN AND WILLOW

WARE, ETC.

We are now ready to sell anything in our line at lowest cash prices. Persons wishing to buy goods will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold by any house in Jackson county.

Give us a call, and then judge for yourself as to our capacity to furnish goods as above.

REAMES BROS.

Jacksonville, Feb. 12, 1875.

HUNTERS' EMPORIUM!

—AND—

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY STORE

SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE & NUNAN,

Manufacturer & Dealer

In Every Description of Saddlery,

HARNESS,

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS

SADDLERY-WARE,

WILL SELL FOR CASH AT GREATLY reduced rates.

Repairing done promptly, and at prices in keeping with the times.

J. NUNAN.

Jacksonville, Nov. 5, 1875.

SELLING OFF

—FOR—

COST AND FREIGHT!

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRING TO close out business in Jacksonville, offers for sale at cost and freight for cash his complete and first-class stock of dry goods, dress goods, shawls, ribbons, ladies' and children's hose and shoes, gentlemen's furnishing goods, hats, groceries, crockery, lamps, baskets, spoons, knives and forks, tobacco and cigars, pipes, cutlery, stationery, toys, Yankee notions, and everything usually found in a first-class variety store.

My stock is fresh and of the best, and those desiring anything in my line should give me a call.

Those knowing themselves indebted will please settle immediately. I mean business.

BEN. SACHS.

Jacksonville, July 1, 1875.

MILL NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THE TENTH DAY of September, 1875, the Patrons of Husbandry Mill Company will cease to grind on exchange, except for family use for producers, in unbranded sacks; and instead will buy wheat and pay the highest market price therefor. For particulars, apply at the Mills.

By order of the Board.

J. S. HERRIN, President.

F. M. PLYMALE, Secretary.

LAGER! LAGER!!

THE EAGLE BREWERY.

THE PROPRIETOR, JOS. WETTERER, has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing the best Lager Beer in Southern Oregon, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers. Call and test the article.

WARNING!

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTICES the public that whereas my wife has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I will pay no debts of her contraction.

VEIT SCHUTZ.

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